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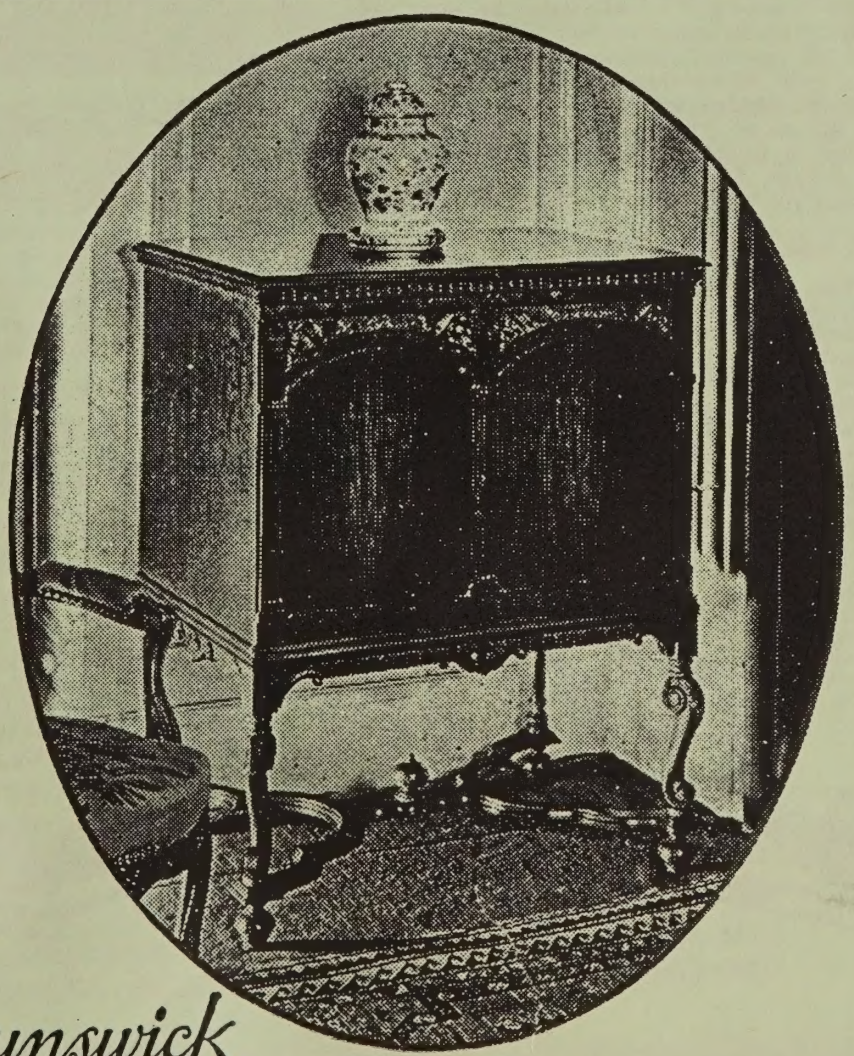

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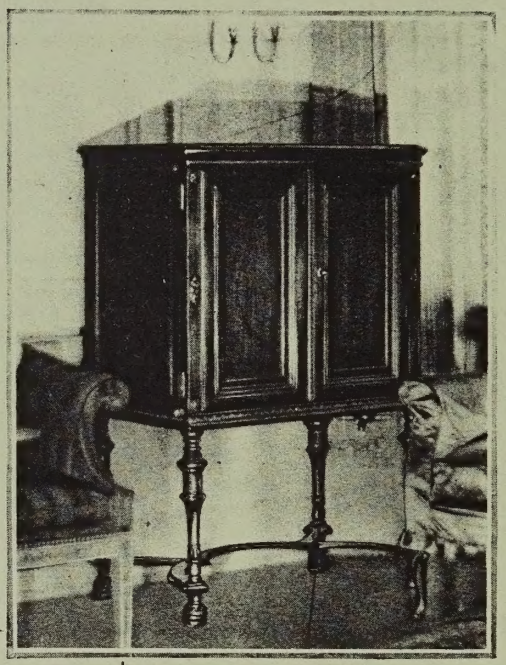

The Brunswick Panatrope & Radiola. Panatrope combined with either 6- or 8-tube Radiola Super-heterodyne. Finished in walnut. Prices range from $350 to $1250. (Slightly higher west of Rockies)

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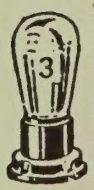
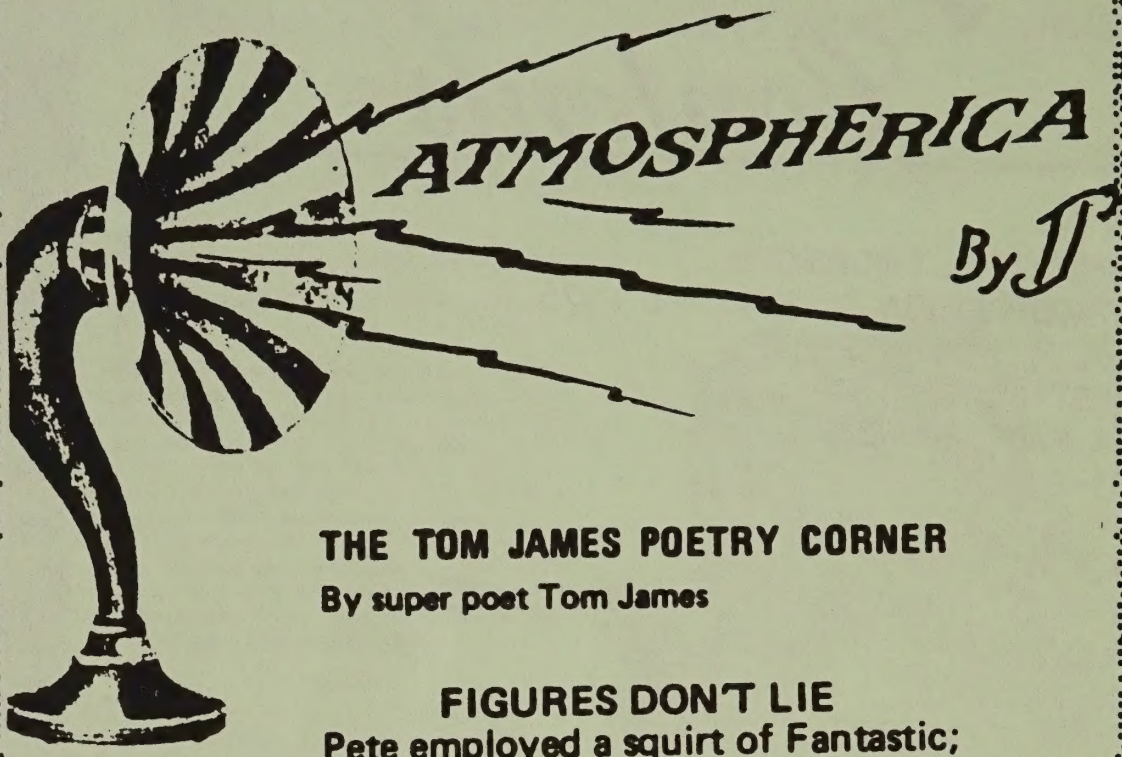




THE TOM JAMES POETRY CORNER

By super poet Tom James

FIGURES DON'T LIE

Pete employed a squirt of Fantastic;
To clean up some metal and plastic;
But no lacquer adhered
As his dial disappeared
In a manner quite comically drastic.

RE:STATIC

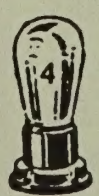
Some search out their circuits in Sams,
Some use Rider's to help with the jams;
But in tending the flock,
One should take stock
Of Robert's to quiet the flock.

FROM APRIL 1976

LUCY WIRE says they called their radio a Cathedral because Father was always inside it!

ONE FOR THE FILE

I don't wish to set up vibrations---
Or fracture my public relations;
But in transmission, the verse
Often seems to get worse---
And suffers abit in translations.



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1988 Membership

Regular membership	$15.00
Associate Membership	$12.00

Associate memberships are accepted from persons outside 100 miles distance of the Portland Metropolitan area.

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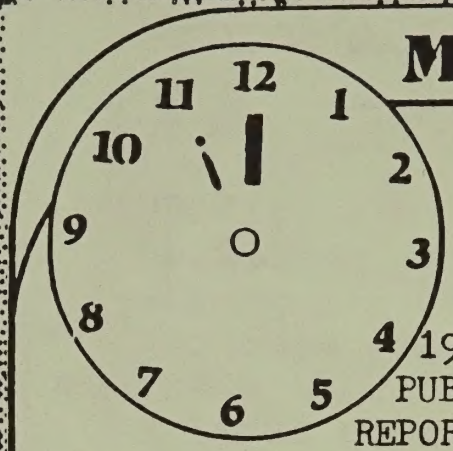
Mail membership information and dues to the Northwest Vintage Radio Society P.O. Box 02379, Portland Oregon, 97202

Membership includes monthly newsletters, ten monthly meetings (all except July & August), two swap meets and two auctions each year, as well as a trading roster of members, and unlimited "unclassified" ads in the CALL LETTER.

Meeting Minutes



NWVRS MEETING NOV. 14, 1987 WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:07 AM BY PRESIDENT RAY NELSON. THE MINUTES OF THE OCT. 10, 1987 MEETING WERE APPROVED AS PUBLISHED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN AND ACCEPTED WITH A CURRENT BALANCE OF $793.42.

GOOD AND WELFARE: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: DICK HOWARD WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBLE LIABILITY OF THE CLUB. LARRY CALLAHAN WITHDREW HIS NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. DON COPELAND WITHDREW HIS NOMINATION FOR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. NO ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS WERE GIVEN.

NEW BUSINESS: PRESIDENT RAY NELSON EXPRESSED A NEED FOR DISPLAY QUALITY CONSOLES FOR THE W.F.C. RADIO DISPLAY.

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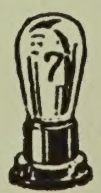

EDITORIAL

THE NWVRS SWAPMEET ON NOVEMBER 14 WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH MUCH ACTIVITY. UNFORTUNATELY ONE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHICH WE NEED TO MENTION. DON IVERSON HAD FOR SALE THE ARRL HANDBOOK 1927 EDITION IN MINT CONDITION. SOMEONE REMOVED THE BOOK WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT. IF ANYONE CAN SUPPLY INFORMATION TO HELP LOCATE THIS BOOK PLEASE LET US KNOW.

YOUR EDITOR ALWAYS APPRECIATES YOUR LETTERS. MANY OF YOU HAVE SENT INFORMATION WHICH HAS BEEN PRINTED. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM MORE OF YOU. PLEASE REMEMBER, THE 20th OF EACH MONTH IS OUR PRESENT CUTOFF DATE. ANY MAIL WHICH IS NOT SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CALL LETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO THE NWVRS POST OFFICE BOX. THE ADDRESS: N.W.V.R.S., P.O. BOX 02379 PORTLAND, OREGON 97202.

THE FESTIVITIES AT OUR DECEMBER 12th MEETING WILL CONSIST OF WHATEVER GOODIES THOSE ATTENDING CHOOSE TO BRING. NO GIFT EXCHANGE IS PLANNED THIS YEAR.

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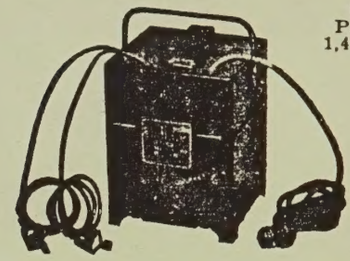

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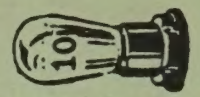

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Vice President: The Vice President shall be responsible for planning & arranging technical or entertainment activities associated with club meetings. He serves as the Chairman of the Program Committee if such committee is appointed. He acts as presiding officer at meetings in the absence of the President.

Recording Secretary: The recording Secretary shall be responsible for the recording of minutes of every business meeting and of every Board meeting. He will assist the Vice Pres. in planning & arranging technical/entertainment activities associated with club meetings.

Corresponding Secretary: The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for receiving and answering all correspondence sent to, or from the club. He will be present on any committee meeting set up to handle publicity for the club.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be accountable for all funds received or disbursed by the club & shall report all monetary transactions & the treasury balance at each regular meeting of the club. The Treasurer shall supply the membership chairman the names of all members in good standing, to be available to the membership at the second regular meeting of the year.

DECEMBER 12, 1987 ELECTION

NOMINATIONS FOR 1988 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

_ DAN HOWARD
_ _____

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_ SONNY CLUTTER
_ ART REDMAN
_ _____

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_ _____

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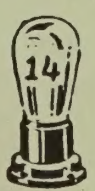

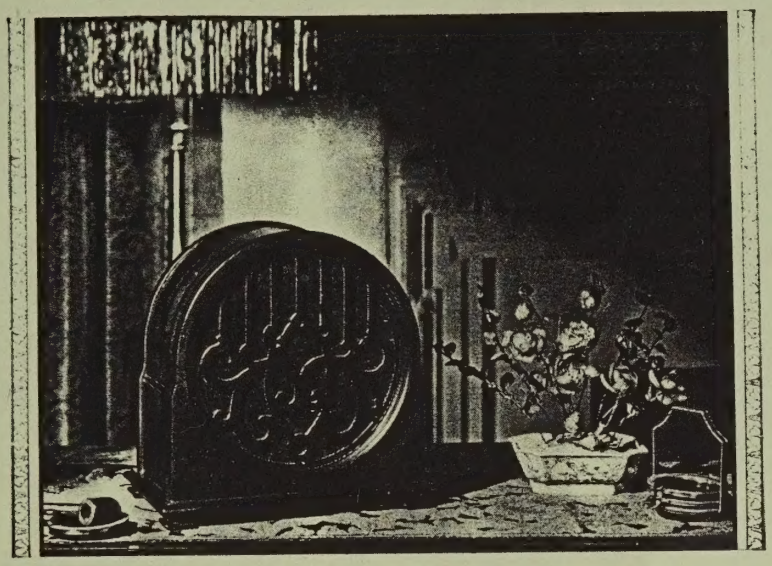

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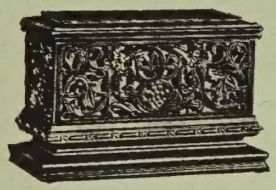

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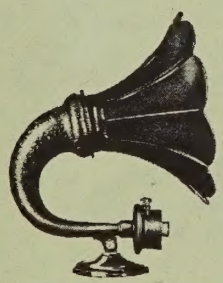

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